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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4 and 6 as shown on the enclosed marked-up page. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, a replacement page with the amended claims presented in clean form is also enclosed.

REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims to reduce the filing fee.
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Encl: Marked-Up and Clean Amended Claims 3, 4 and 6

Clean Amended Claims 3, 4 and 6
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3. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the fibrous filler is carbon fiber.

4. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a flame retardant.

6. (Amended) A molded product comprising the thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1.

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3. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the fibrous filler is carbon fiber.

4. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to ~~any of~~ claims 1-~~to~~-3, which further comprises a flame retardant.

6. (Amended) A molded product comprising the thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 1-5.

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